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- 1. Construction of a railroad connecting Skoplje, Tetovo, and Gostivar was begun in August 1951. In connection with this a new railroad bed has been laid between Radusa and Gostivar, on which rails will reportedly soon be placed. The existing narrow-gauge track between Skoplje and Gostivar has been widened as far as Radusa.
- 2. After the completion of the Skoplje-Gostivar railroad, it is planned to construct a new narrow-game railroad between Dusanovac and Katlanovo, where lignite mines are located. Some of the materials from the Skoplje-Gostivar project will be used in the latter construction.
- 3. A standard-gauge (srednja tracnica) railroad which is two or three kilometers long was constructed in 1949 to connect Jezdina, where the Sloboda Arms Factor is being constructed, with Cacak.

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